

CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 175.

179. The criminal court of Baltimore shall hold three regular sessions yearly, to commence on the second Monday of January, second Monday of May, and second Monday of September; and such sessions shall continue until all the business before it shall be finished.

Ibid. sec. 176.

180. At special sessions of said court, all cases may be tried and disposed of as at the regular terms thereof.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 29, sec. 59.

181. The criminal court of Baltimore shall have jurisdiction in all cases of felony, and other crimes, offences and misdemeanors within the city of Baltimore.

1864, ch. 50.

182. Any person convicted in the criminal court of Baltimore, of larceny committed in Baltimore city to an amount under five dollars, may, in the discretion of the judge of the said court, be sentenced to hard labor in the jail of Baltimore city for not less than six months nor more than two years, instead of the penitentiary.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 29, sec. 62. P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 177.

183. All commitments and recognizances for all felonies, crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed within said city, shall be returned from time to time by any justice of the peace taking the same before said court, and shall be lodged with the clerk of said court on the day next preceding the day appointed for holding the said court.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 179.

184. The justices of the peace for Baltimore city, whenever they shall commit any person for want of bail, for trial, on charge of assault and battery, for keeping a disorderly house, or for violation of the public general laws relating to licenses, and for any other small offences for which no greater punishment